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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, please enter the following request for reconsideration.

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LIE, Please enter the amendment filed on August 8, 2008.

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